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In the Application of:

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TRANSFERRING DATA OVER A  
REMOTE DIRECT MEMORY  
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed July 14, 2008, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. This response is timely filed because it is being filed with a request for a three-month extension of time, which runs the shortened statutory period for response to January 14, 2009. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6.